Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Aug 2022 at 01:42

Confidence: High for the changeable theme but lower confidence in the rainfall detail, especially on Monday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Aug 2022: Early low cloud lifting, leaving sunny spells and a few showers. Windy. Chance of heavier rain during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	20%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Weather: Low cloud lifting after dawn to allow occasional sunny intervals, with scattered morning showers tending to clear. Mostly dry during the afternoon but a band of heavy, showery rain will arrive during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 60% by midday. Lowering to 30% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 600m first thing, with patches as low as 400m. This will lift during the morning, but patchy cloud will remain at 800m, especially in the west. From mid-afternoon this will become more extensive and lower towards 500m for the evening. Locally very poor visibility in cloud, with temporary reductions in any showers, but otherwise very good. Low cloud will tend to increase again during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/40 SW	30/40 SW	32/43 SW	34/45 SW	33/44 SW	26/34 SW	20/27 W
600	23/29 SW	24/34 SW	25/36 SW	27/38 SW	24/34 SW	18/25 SW	15/21 SW
300	15/25 SW	17/31 SW	19/34 SW	20/35 SW	17/30 SW	12/23 SW	9/18 SW
Valley	14/25 SW	17/30 SW	18/32 SW	19/34 SW	15/28 SW	11/21 SW	9/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/5	10/5	11/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
600	11/8	12/8	14/9	13/9	12/8	12/9	12/9
300	14/11	15/12	16/13	16/12	15/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	15/13	16/14	18/14	18/14	16/14	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2600m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blustery day with winds gusting to gale force over the highest summits. Be prepared for winds to funnel through some cols and valleys and buffeting will make for difficult walking conditions on some ridges.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy with rain and drizzle, heavy at times. Drier conditions are possible at times, particularly during the afternoon in the north and east, but low confidence in this.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Lengthy periods of cloud above 600m with occasional breaks to 800m in the north. Becoming extensive above 500m during the evening with patches down to 300m by dusk in the south and west. Mostly good visibility at low levels during the daytime but poor in rain and drizzle and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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